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In re Application of

Michael Wray

Application Number

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For

"Electronic Certificate"

Art Unit

2134

Examiner

Wright, Norman M.

Applicant hereby **appeals** to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the examiner.

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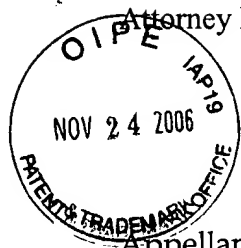
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appellant: Michael WRAY

) On Appeal to the Board of Patent
) Appeals and Interferences

Application No.: 09/732,948

) Group Art Unit: 2134

Filed: December 7, 2000

) Examiner: Norman M. Wright

For: "Electronic Certificate"

) Date: November 21, 2006

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR SECOND NOTICE OF APPEAL (REINSTATEMENT
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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This letter accompanies a second notice of appeal. The non-final office action mailed on August 24, 2006 is appealed.

Applicant filed a first notice of appeal, received by the Office on January 31, 2006, in response to the final rejection mailed on December 2, 2005. The Applicant then filed an appeal brief, received by the Office on April 24, 2006. The Applicant paid both the appeal fee and the appeal brief fee by directing the Office to charge deposit account 08-2025.

It is believed that no additional appeal fee or appeal brief fee need be paid because this is a reinstatement of appeal and no change in the appeal fees has occurred. M.P.E.P. § 1204.01.

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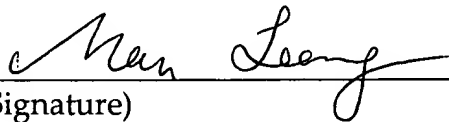
The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required or credit overpayment to deposit account no. 08-2025. In particular, if this Appeal is not timely filed, the Commissioner is authorized to treat this response as including a petition to extend the time period pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) requesting an extension of time of the number of months necessary to make this Appeal Brief timely filed and the petition fee due in connection therewith may be charged to deposit account no. 08-2025.

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